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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy General Counsel

FROM:

[redacted] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Status of Hatch Act & Whistleblower Legislation

1. This is to respond to your query concerning the status of the above-captioned legislation. The Hatch Act Reform Amendments of 1988, H.R. 3400, was passed by the House on 17 November 1987. It was then referred to the Senate and reported out by the Governmental Affairs Committee on 7 July 1988. It has never reached the Senate floor for a vote and we understand that it will not be brought up unless enough votes are garnered for the bill sufficient to override a veto.

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2. The Whistleblower Protection Act of 1988, S. 508, was passed by the Senate on 2 August 1988. It has languished in the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. That committee did report out its own version, H.R. 25, on 5 August 1987. This bill has never made it to the House floor for a vote, however.

3. Should either bill begin to gain movement, I shall let you know.

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